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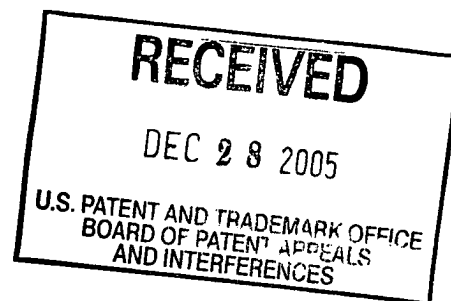
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/659,650  
TITLE: METHOD AND MEANS FOR STUFFING  
NATURAL CASINGS WITH SAUSAGE  
EMULSION  
FILED: September 10, 2003  
GROUP/A.U.: 3643  
Confirmation No.: 1820  
EXAMINER: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.  
Docket No.: P06667US0-169G

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Dear Sir:



Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 19, 2005 rejecting claims 1, 5 and 6.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$250 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.
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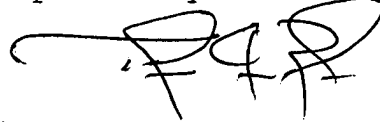
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[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37  
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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